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Bangladesh, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Honduras, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Sudan, Togo and Yemen: draft resolution

New international humanitarian order

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/106 of 16 December 1992 and pertinent preceding resolutions 1/ relating to the promotion of a new international humanitarian order and of international cooperation in the humanitarian field,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General 2/ and the preceding reports 3/ containing the comments and views of Governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations,

Noting that a number of Governments have not yet made their comments in the context of the above-mentioned resolutions,

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1/ Resolutions 36/136 of 14 December 1981, 37/201 of 18 December 1982, 38/125 of 16 December 1983, 40/126 of 13 December 1985, 42/120 and 42/121 of 7 December 1987, 43/129 and 43/130 of 8 December 1988 and 45/101 and 45/102 of 14 December 1990.

2/ A/49/577.

3/ A/37/145, A/38/450, A/40/358 and Add.1 and 2, A/41/472, A/43/734 and Add.1, A/45/524 and A/47/352.

1. Expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his continuing support to the efforts to promote a new international humanitarian order;

2. Urges Governments as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations that have not yet done so to provide their comments and views to the Secretary-General regarding the promotion of the new international humanitarian order;

3. Requests Governments to make available to the Secretary-General, on a voluntary basis, information and expertise on humanitarian issues of special concern to them in order to identify opportunities for future action;

4. Invites the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues to continue and further strengthen its activities in cooperation with the governmental and non-governmental bodies concerned;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to remain in contact with Governments as well as non-governmental organizations and the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues and to report on the progress made by them to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session;

6. Decides to review at its fifty-first session the question of a new international humanitarian order.